



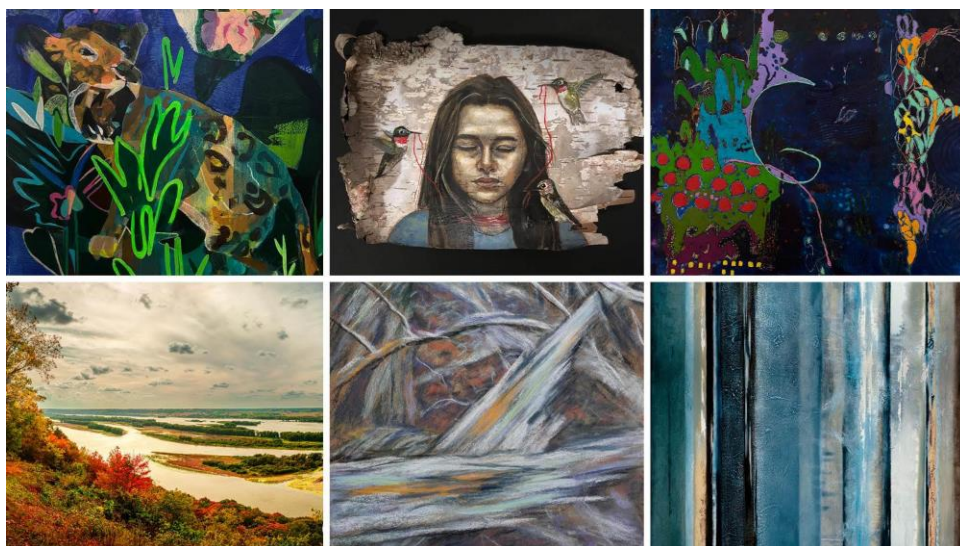
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## Now open—Overture Galleries' winter exhibitions explore resilience and rebuilding through art

**Madison, Wis.** (Dec. 10, 2024) — Explore resilience and rebuilding through art this season at [Overture Center galleries](#). From reimagining memories and natural forms to celebrating community and creative collaboration, these exhibitions showcase how artists respond to challenges and changes. Our Playhouse Gallery exhibition highlights our 20th Anniversary. **"Impact!"** reflects the enduring spirit of creativity that has defined Overture Galleries for two decades.

A [reception](#) featuring the artists from all the galleries takes place on **Friday, Jan. 17** at 5:30-8:30 p.m. with 6 p.m. Artists' Talks on Rotunda Stage.

Overture Galleries are always free and open to the public during regular business hours and before and after performances. Most artwork in our exhibitions is for sale.

### **GALLERY I: Bringing Back Memories**

**Denise Presnell & Fernando Rico**

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024 – Sunday, March 2, 2025

This duo explores memory in two distinct ways. Fernando Rico paints the landscapes of his country, or memories of them, as an attempt to bring memory with him and make it an ally to combat loneliness among other demons. Denise Presnell employs the marks, forms and textures of the previously painted layers to develop new directions.

[DenisePresnell.com](https://DenisePresnell.com) | [FernandoRico.art](https://FernandoRico.art)

### **GALLERY II: Breaking Into Beautiful**

**Lael Sheber & Elizabeth Tuttle**

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024 – Sunday, March 2, 2025

Twists and turns transform our lives in unexpected ways. Elizabeth Tuttle explores the shattered forms of storm-tossed trees, fallen on the forest floor. Lael Scheber collaborates with the natural world to reorganize the broken pieces of ourselves into something unimagined, magnificent and whole.

@LaelSheberArt | [ElizabethTuttleArt.com](https://ElizabethTuttleArt.com)

### **GALLERY III: Views and Hues**

**Henry Matthiessen III & Dawn Wians**

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024 – Sunday, March 2, 2025

Henry Matthiessen III and Dawn Wians set out to explore human scale in their work. One discovers a grounded connection to the earth through painting abstracted woodlands, and the other amplifies humanity's insignificance in the universe through a camera lens. Explore contrasting perspectives in this collaborative exhibition.

[StonedArtStudio.com](https://StonedArtStudio.com) | [DawnWiansArt.com](https://DawnWiansArt.com)

### **PLAYHOUSE GALLERY: Impact! Celebrating 20 Years of Art at Overture Center**

**Various Artists**

Runs through Sunday, March 9, 2025

"Impact!" honors our anniversary by highlighting the dynamic intersection of visual arts, music and performance, reflecting the enduring spirit of creativity that has defined Overture Galleries for two decades.

### **ROTUNDA GALLERY: The Fabric of Community**

**Traci Nickolaus & Alicia Rheal**

Runs through Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025

Textile, paint and collage portraits celebrate life at all stages in "Fabric of Community." The work of Traci Nickolaus and Alicia Rheal explores a range of experiences and exposes the strength and fragility of individuals through meditation on the present and reflections of the past.

[TracyKellerNickolaus.com](https://TracyKellerNickolaus.com) | [RhealImagination.com](https://RhealImagination.com)

**Open Hours:**

Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. | Sunday, noon – 6 p.m. | Galleries are open whenever the building is open, including during events or performances.

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**JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS****Artist Reception**

Friday, Jan. 17, 2025, 5:30-8:30 p.m. | Rotunda Stage

Artist Talks start at 6 p.m.

Meet the artists, hear about their work and browse the galleries.

**Riding the Light: One Artist's Journey**

Friday, Feb. 7, 2025, 5-7 p.m. | Wisconsin Studio

Join us for a documentary film screening and artist talk with Henry Matthiessen III.

*Overture Galleries are sponsored by The Arts Access Fund, a component fund of the Madison Community Foundation, and by contributions to Overture Center for the Arts.*

If you are interested in browsing the artwork currently available for purchase, visit [OvertureStore.org](https://OvertureStore.org). All sales made through Overture Galleries support local artists and the greater Madison arts community. Gallery representatives are also available upon request to meet with patrons about purchases. Contact [galleries@overture.org](mailto:galleries@overture.org).

**Celebrating 20 years in Madison, Wis., OVERTURE CENTER FOR THE ARTS** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization that features seven state-of-the-art performance spaces and five galleries where national and international touring artists, nine resident companies and hundreds of local artists engage people in nearly 500,000 educational and artistic experiences each year. Overture's mission is to support and elevate our community's creative culture, economy and quality of life through the arts. [overture.org](https://overture.org)

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